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Dear Department of Justice executives,

I appreciate the opportunity to express my opinion regarding the Microsoft Settlement via the Tunney Review process. We consumers have the freedom to choose which vendor's operating system we want and what hardware to run it on. In addition we can choose which web browser we want to use. If an operating system upgrade causes problems with old software, then we can choose not to upgrade, or select a different operating system altogether. I think the people should decide which operating system is most compatible with the products they like. That decision is made people who are informed about their technology choices whenever they select one product over another. As people become more informed about their technology choices, there will be few disputes about some vendors success over others. The people will decide when they choose some vendors over others.

Thank you for your time on this issue. I am sure there are other cases that deserve your time more than this one.

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